



CITY COUNCIL GOALS 2014-2016

WHEREAS, the election of a Mayor and City Council creates an opportunity for re-examination of the direction for the community; and

WHEREAS, voters in the City of Fairfax elect a Mayor and City Council every two years; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council for the City of Fairfax, for 2014-2016 wish to set forth the direction of the city for the next two years;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council establishes as its goals for its 2014-2016 term of office:

1. *Economic Development:*

- Capture opportunities for economic development and advance the economic health of the City through balanced business expansion, retention, attraction, incubation, and placement to progress a business environment conducive to maintaining the quality of life to which our residential and business communities have become accustomed.

2. *Governance:*

- Maintain a high-performing, efficient, and effective governing system through open, multimodal communication with our residential and business communities; ensure active participation from our diverse citizenry, and a professional, capable City administration collectively creating a model of successful municipal governance to sustain the City as a vital, thriving community.

3. *Neighborhoods:*

- Build strong, safe, and secure neighborhoods, and improve residential quality of life through active community participation, improved connectivity through enhanced and inclusive communication, provide a safety net for those in need, well-funded renovation programs, a culture of shared accountability, and robust city services.

4. *Transportation:*

- Provide for the safe, efficient, and effective movement of pedestrians, cyclists, motorists, mass transit and commercial vehicles through the City and region by use of a transportation infrastructure with traffic control systems that maximize safety, ease of use, and reliability while minimizing travel time and inconvenience.

5. *Development and Redevelopment:*

- Enable appropriate, targeted, sustainable, and transportation-oriented mixed use development and redevelopment that expands on our sense of place, supports our changing demographics, prioritizes housing affordability, and significantly contributes to the economic strength of the City.

Adopted this 22 day of July 2014.


Mayor


City Clerk

The vote on the motion to approve was recorded as follows:

VOTE:

Councilman DeMarco	Aye
Councilman Greenfield	Aye
Councilmember Loftus	Aye
Councilmember Miller	Aye
Councilman Meyer	Aye
Councilmember Schmidt	Absent